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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam,

In response to the Office Action, mailed August 12, 2003, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments, because they present the claims in better form for consideration.